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In the Claims:

2. (Amended) The array according to Claim 1, wherein two or more different target nucleic acids ~~are represented~~ hybridize to different probe oligonucleotide spots in said pattern.

8. (Amended) The array according to Claim 7, wherein ~~said~~ each of said long oligonucleotide probes is cross-linked to the surface of said support at at least one site.

15. (Amended) The array according to Claim 14, wherein said array comprises ten or more different ~~target nucleic acids are represented~~ probe oligonucleotide spots in said pattern, each of which hybridizes to a different target nucleic acid.

36. (Amended) The array according to Claim 1, wherein any variance in hybridization efficiency among any two probes of said array does not exceed about 10-fold as determined ~~using the hybridization efficiency assay described in the specification beginning at page 23, lines 4 ff.~~

37. (Amended) The array according to Claim 14, wherein any variance in hybridization efficiency among any two probes of said array does not exceed about 10-fold as determined ~~using the hybridization efficiency assay described in the specification beginning at page 23, lines 4 ff.~~

38. (Amended) The array according to Claim 23, wherein any variance in hybridization efficiency among any two probes of said array does not exceed about 10-fold as determined ~~using the hybridization efficiency assay described in the specification beginning at page 23, lines 4 ff.~~

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